1 Honorable Timothy W. Dore Chapter 11 2 Ex Parte 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 10 In re 11 Lodge Holdings Company, Bankruptcy No. 16-15814-TWD (Lead Case) 12 13 Bankruptcy No. 16-15849-TWD Mukilteo Lodge, LLC Kirkland Lodge, LLC Bankruptcy No. 16-15850-TWD 14 Stadium Lodge, LLC Bankruptcy No. 16-15851-TWD Downtown Lodge, LLC Bankruptcy No. 16-15852-TWD 15 Mill Creek Lodge, LLC Bankruptcy No. 16-15853-TWD Greenwood Lodge, LLC Bankruptcy No. 16-15854-TWD 16 (Jointly Administered Cases) 17 Debtors. 18 EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 19 11 TRUSTEE 20 21 The United States Trustee hereby applies pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1104(d) and 22 Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2007.1 for an ex parte order approving the appointment of Sheena R. Aebig as 23 chapter 11 trustee for the following chapter 11 bankruptcy estates: (i) Lodge Holdings Co, LLC, 24 (ii) Mukilteo Lodge, LLC, (iii) Kirkland Lodge, LLC, (iv) Stadium Lodge, LLC, (v) Downtown Lodge, LLC, (vi) Mill Creek Lodge, LLC, and (vii) Greenwood Lodge, LLC (collectively, the 25 "Debtors") whose cases are being jointly administered under the case of Lodge Holdigns Co, 26

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE - 1

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LLC. In support of this application, the United States Trustee respectfully states:

- 1. January 6, 2017, the Court entered an Order directing the appointment of a chapter 11 trustee over each of the Debtors' estates. ECF No. 71.
- 2. The United States Trustee has appointed Sheena Aebig, a disinterested person, as the chapter 11 trustee.
- 3. In making the appointment, the United States Trustee consulted with the following parties in interest: counsel for the Debtor; counsel for CBC Partners I, LLC; counsel for the State of Washington, counsel for the United States, counsel for Vien Bui; and counsel for Executive Hotel Seattle.
- 4. To the best of the United States Trustee's knowledge, Sheena Aebig connections with the Debtors, creditors, and any other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, and persons employed in the Office of the United States Trustee are limited to the connections set forth in the attached Chapter 11 Trustee's Acceptance and Declaration which is being filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee requests that the Court enter an Order approving the appointment of Sheena Aebig as chapter 11 trustee in this case.

Dated this 10th day of January 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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